

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1-4 as follows:

**LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS**

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) An assembly of a flash-lamp string system comprising:

a main power-supply cable to be connected in parallel with ~~too~~ two ends of a plurality of flash-lamp strings;

5 a plurality of regular flash-lamp strings made of a plurality of lamp assemblies connected in series, ~~and~~ an outer shape of each said lamp assembly being the same as that of a lamp assembly in a winkle flash-lamp string; each said lamp assembly including:

10 (a) a bulb assembly made of a bulb and a bulb socket; a center of said bulb socket having a bulb-plugging hole, and having a round upper body, and a lower body in a rectangular shape; said bulb being a regular bulb, which having two copper wires to pass ~~two~~ through holes in a lower portion of said regular bulb socket, and then ~~to be bent and~~ to contact with two flat surfaces respectively;

15 (b) a lamp socket furnished with a cylindrical cavity in an upper center thereof, and a lower portion of said cylindrical cavity having a rectangular groove; both sides of said rectangular groove having two copper connector grooves respectively, which are used for mounting two copper connectors mounted on two power-supply wires respectively;

20 a plurality of winkle flash-lamp strings made of a plurality of lamp assemblies connected in series, ~~and~~ with an outer shape of each said lamp assembly ~~having~~ being the same as that of said regular flash-lamp string; each said lamp assembly including:

25 (a) a bulb assembly made of a bulb and a bulb socket; a center of said bulb socket having a bulb-plugging hole, and having a rectangular lower body, and a larger rectangular upper body; both sides of said bulb socket furnished with two flanges respectively so as to have said upper body of said bulb socket

not plugged in a lamp socket of a regular bulb assembly; said bulb being designed as a winkle bulb, of which two copper wires pass ~~two~~ through two holes on a lower portion of a regular bulb assembly and then closely contact on two flat surfaces respectively;

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(b) a lamp socket furnished with a cylindrical cavity in an upper center thereof, and two vertical surfaces and two mounting grooves on both sides of said cylindrical cavity for receiving said two flanges respectively; said

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cylindrical cavity used to prevent a bulb assembly of a regular flash-lamp string from plugging in; a lower portion of said cylindrical cavity furnished with a rectangular groove which ~~have~~ has two copper connector grooves on both sides thereof for mounting two copper connectors on two ends of two power-supply wires respectively.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) An assembly of a flash-lamp string system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said regular flash-lamp string includes a plurality of lamp assemblies and a regular flash bulb assembly mounted in a lamp ~~socket; in other words, said rest lamp assemblies being mounted with regular bulbs:~~ socket.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) An assembly of a flash-lamp string system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said winkle flash-lamp string includes a plurality of lamp assemblies and ~~two, at least, at least two~~ at least two winkle bulb assemblies mounted in lamp ~~sockets; in other words, said rest lamp assemblies being mounted with winkle bulbs:~~ sockets.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) An assembly of a flash-lamp string system as claimed in claim 1, wherein each top surface of said socket in said lamp assemblies of said regular flash-lamp string is smaller in size than that of said lower portion of said upper body of said winkle flash-lamp string so as to prevent a bulb assembly of a winkle flash-lamp string from plugging in a socket of said regular flash-lamp string.

Claim 5. (Original) An assembly of a flash-lamp string system as claimed in claim 1, wherein each top surface of said socket in said lamp assemblies of said winkle flash-lamp string is furnished with a non-standard cylindrical cavity so as to prevent a bulb assembly of said regular flash-lamp string from plugging in a lamp socket of said winkle flash-lamp string.